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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—THE PARTnership heretofore existing between Charles
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the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing
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before the meeting. SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN,
Secretary. d16-tja1 Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1893.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. DIVIDEND, No. 34.

A dividend of forty cents a share has been declared on the capital stock of the company, payable at the office of the company in Center market on and after JANUARY 8, 1894. Transfer books clear languages? books close January 2, 1894.

PRESTON S. SMITH, Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1893.

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MEDICAL MEETing of the Medical Association will be held at the
University of Georgetown Law Building on MONDAY, December 18, 1893, at 8 o'clock p.m. By
order of the president,
LILEWELLYN ELIOT, M. D.
JAMES D. MORGAN, M. D., Secretary. di5-3t WE THE UNDERSIGNED, TRADING UNDER THE

FE THE UNDERSIGNED, TRADING UNDER THE firm name of W. H. Keister & Co., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Jas. H. Keister retiring from the firm.

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ORIGINAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-The famous Davis will case is settled and \$11,000,000, the value of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire, will soon be divided among —to many would be like the play of Ham-let with "Hamlet" left out. We have all the proper ingredients. Our Old Jamaica Rum for this purpose has no equal. Only \$1 per bottle. the heirs, thus ending one of the most sensational probate cases that has ever been tried in court.

A settlement has been made with the To-Kalon Wine Co., 614 14th contestants of the will, Henry A. Root and Maria Cummings, on the basis of their original claims, which was three and a half elevenths of the entire estate. This would —in which to select your Xmas gifts. You will find HERE acceptable offerings that combine the ornamental with the useful at very small cost. £7Don't forget that new set of Books for '94—if you want "special" rulings and bindings you haven't any time to lose. Lowest prices. equal \$3,500,000, and in the settlement the contestants are given their expenses and counsel fees, which amount to nearly \$500,000. There are four other heirs, all relatives of the dead millionaire, and two of them live in Chicago. One is. George W. Davis, a young man who has been employed a number of years in the Herald's business office. His brother, E. H. Davis. will find that my second-to-none facilities will save them much annoyance and inconvenience. New type-Good paper-Large-sized pages, 90c. p. Byron S. Adams, Printer, also lives in Chicago, and is engaged in the coal business. Andrew J. Davis and John E. Davis, brothers of the Chicago men, live in Butte, Mont.

ert G. Ingersoll was of counsel for the conert G. Ingersoll was of counsel for the contestants, while the opponents had seven attorneys, the best in the northwest.

Negotiations looking to the settlement have extended through three and haif years. At every step both sides have fought with all the methods the law allows.

John A. Davis, the original opponent and brother of Andrew J., was killed by falling down a flight of stairs in Victoria, B. C., last winter while the negotiations were in progress. There was talk at the time that last winter while the negotiations were in progress. There was talk at the time that he had been pushed down the stairway, but it was proved that the death was accidental. With his death his claim in his brother's estate went to his four sons, who, through the recent settlement, have become millionaires. The wealth of Andrew J. Davis was accumulated chiefly by the Montana smelting company, a large works of which he was chief owner. Because of the recent depression this property is considerably decreased in value. There are, however, many other assets, including securities of the best kind, and large real estate holdings in Massachusetts. It is estimated that the estate would bring at forced sale between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Quality tells. Maryland and Pennsylvania Mountain Rolan Buckwheat Cakes will be served at the following stores, and the public is cordially solicited to call and partake: Tuesday, Dec. 19—J. S. Redman's, 924 La. ave. n.w. Wednesday, Dec. 20—Bernard Wail's, 3d and C n.e. Thursday, Dec. 21—D. T. Donohue's, 11th and A sts. n.e. Friday and Saturday—Frech & Sons, 7th and B sts. n.e.

SUNLIGHT OF EDUCATION.

fr. Blumenthal Lectures Before the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Mr. Joseph Blumenthal of New York city lectured last night at Eighth Street Syna-

gogue, under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. President Simon Lyons introduced the lecturer as a man who took a deep interest in the associations of young Hebrews and as the ex-president of the New York Young Men's Hebrew Association. The title of the discourse was the "Sunlight of Education." Mr. Blumenthal said that although the local association was young, it would exert a great and far-reaching influence, and should be generously supported by the Hebrew public of Washington. He adjured Hebrew parents to have their sons join. The lecturer said that those who dwell in cities have but little ke of the vast and wonderful work of the sunlight; have but little appreciation for the beneficent and beauteous power it exerts; and in an equal degree there are people who do not realize the value of education-dwell- packages and the catalogue are very careers in the city of materialism, who, if they have any sense of the uses of learning, have it only for that kind and degree of learning which has a naturally practical object in view. Unhappily, he said, there are many when this a hattrain platter of the view. Unhappily, he said, there are many who cling to the narrow-minded notion that education should be confined to the purpose of making the mind a skillful tool for its or making the mind a skillful tool for its owner wherewith he may successfully work out the future he seeks, or a relentlessly perfect weapon wherewith he may always win in the battle of life, in whatever struggles he may be engaged.

To Develop Broadly. Mr. Blumenthal thought that the aim of education should be to develop all the faculties and perfect all the functions. He was none the less alive to the fact that it was one, but only one, of the many duties of a well-devised system of education to properly equip its pupils to meet the practical affairs of the world; to give an adequate training in business methods; to give skill and deft. ness to the eye and hand. Even in the most elevating stage of the schooling these things should be constantly kept in sight. There were some who were unable to share the full benefits of organized education, and to such was left the advantage of self-educa-tion, which often proved as advantageous as the best opportunities which schools or colleges could afford. He thought that true education should result in the real inherent development of ourselves to mental great-ness and moral purity and to a consciousness to know and love the right. It mus build character as well as improve the mind.
All branches of education in schools and colleges should be taught not as theories only, but as things to be made useful in

the life of the scholar. Dignifying Labor. For best exhibit of SILK AND WOOL DYEING. Send orders by postal or telephone and receive all information at residence. The lecturer enlarged upon the need of a perfect polytechnical and professional training in all occupations or professions, for whatever was worth learning or doing, was worth learning and doing right. Nothing would more conduce to the dignity of labor than the entrance into the ranks of men of thorough proficiency and skill.

The Future Course. "As Jews especially," said the speaker, we are under the most pressing obligations to render ourselves worthy of the great future which lies before us. We are citizens of the mightiest and best government that has ever existed on earth, and with opporof today will be responsible for the welfare and position of our race in this country. There should be and must be no Jewish candidates for other or Jewish organizations for political purposes—this must in no wise be countenanced or tolerated. In religion, Jews; in politics, Americaus, should be our only and constant watchword.

Social Graces Necessary. "The cultivation of the social graces is one of the essential elements of a liberal education. Some great scholar like Samuel Johnson may permit himself oddities of manner, and some great thinker like Thomas Carlyle may secure pardon for habitual social intercourse is obelience to those laws and customs which are deemed necessary for the proper maintenance of social rela-tions."

True culture, said Mr. Blumenthal, is not always the result of editation, or the possession of much learning; it is that quality in man or woman that emphasizes the true or less, but this does not happen often. Literary Culture.

Mr. Blumenthal thought also that literature had its legitimate demands upon us. Over against the claim that the latest pro- matter that finds its way to the ductions of the press absorb so much of our HORSE AND MAKE HIM EAT LESS TO time that there is no lessure for the masterpieces of the past, we must insist that we ing until the whole collection is disposed of. cannot critically apprecrate what is exceicannot critically approducts of our own time unless we have as a standard the noblest creations of the greatest thinkers of all lands and ages. There ought to be no difficulty in deciding between Rider Raggard and Homer; between Braden and Shake-weeks. Two weapons already submitted for

WILL FIGHT VIGOROUSLY. MANGLED BY A CAR.

Bimetallic League Making Plans for Comprehensive Political Canvass.

Members of Congress and the Speaker of the House Their First Objective Point.

While no steps were actually taken by the conference of the Bimetallic League at the Sun building, in this city, during the past week toward the formation of a new national party, the silverites were started in a direction that may very easily be run into the larger rut should success crown their first efforts. These initial steps will consist mainly of work in the congressional elections next fall, when it is hoped by the more enthusiastic believers in the white metal that a sufficient number of members will be returned to force some kind of silver legislation. An address to the public, and more especially to the friends of silver, was issued, containing these paragraphs:

important issue in this country, and is so hung by small strips of flesh. related to everything else that no other question can be permanently settled until this is settled.

"The conference therefore recommends "The conference therefore recommends that the Bimetallic League urgently recommend to friends of silver everywhere, in all parties, that they support for the Fifty-fourth Congress only such candidates as will pledge themselves in nominating conventions, and openly and publicly in their canvass for election, to the following action in case of their election: A Strong Pledge.

"That they will enter into no party caucus that will bind or restrain them from voting and acting in the Fifty-fourth Congress otherwise than as given in their pledges to the people before their election: but that they will unite with others who The settlement of the case was made after a long legal battle of which the long and sensational trial was but an incident. Rob-metallic standard of money by the free and metallic standard of money by the free and unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver, on the ratio of sixteen to one, as before the act of 1873, and the issue by the general government of the paper currency without the intervention of banks, and against the issue of bonds to buy gold; and that they will act and vote on all matters during their term as members of the Fifty-fourth Congress to secure this and and especially.

their term as members of the Fifty-fourth Congress to secure this end, and especially in the election of a Speaker, and in the organization of the House, and in the vote for President of the United States, in the event that the election of President falls to the House of Representatives.

"Second. That to this end the conference recommends that silver leagues be everywhere organized and the work of education be carried on throughout the country, and that in addition to this work, thorough organization be effected in states and districts where such work will be most effective in the election of members of Congress and of state legislatures."

Two Conventions. Two Conventions.

It was decided to hold two conventions this winter, one at Des Moines, Iowa, and the other somewhere in the south. President A. J. Warner of the league, Gen. Floyd King of Louisiana, Judge Joseph E. Sheldon of Connecticut, and Mr. E. D. Stark of don of Connecticut, and Mr. E. D. Stark of Ohi) were appointed a committee on the union of the republics of America, and President Warner was authorized to appoint an executive committee to assist in carrying out the policy adopted by the conference, and a committee on ways and means, and to appoint a secretary to assist in attending to the increasing business of the league. the league.

GRAB BAG SALE.

You Pay Your Money and Take Your Chances at This Affair.

The annual sale of articles from the dead letter office began this morning at Ratcliffe, Darr & Co.'s auction rooms, and brought together the usual crowd that attends such sales, a crowd that wants to get a great deal for very little, to buy a package neatly tled up in brown paper and run the chance of getting a bolt of point lace or a pint of diamonds for a half dollar. As a rule, they did not get more than their money's worth, for the post office clerks who make up the ful to label things as they are, and they do not hesitate to refer to articles as second-hand and soiled.

It was the liveliest kind of a sale, for there are upward of 8,000 articles to be disposed of, or rather parcels, for each piece of brown paper contains a collection of truck. Most of this no one would care to have under any circumstances, but when it is put up at an auction the ever powerful desire to "buy a pig in a poke" is strong desire to "buy a pig in a poke" is strong, and bidding is consequently lively. Upwards of 200 sales have to be made in the hour in order to dispose of this great collection of left over goods within a week. The sale began at 10 o'clock, and at the end of threeguarters of an hour the auctioneer was seven minutes ahead of schedule time. He was assisted by a corps of boys and men with cigar boxes tacked on the end of long poles, a crude imitation of the old style collection boxes that used to be used in churches. With these they would serve out

the articles and take in the cash, A Motley Collection. The prevailing price was 50 cents, and the way the auctioneer rattled off goods at that figure made it look as though there was no lack of money in the crowd. A more miscellaneous, heterogeneous and generally curious collection of stuff it would be hard to get together. Everything, from an Easter card to a pair of corsets, a Bible to a copy of Zola, a perpetual calendar, a crucifix, playing cards, undershirts, a tobacco pipe, cornet mouthpieces, an Epworth League pin, twenty odd shoes, fountain pen, calico scraps, neckties, thermometers, a slik dress, soiled stockings, all these and thousands of others, were in this motley collection.

Some Sample Lots.

The bidding was lively, and little time was lost in running up prices. Lot 114, consisting of two cheap breastpins, cheap whisk broom holders and damaged clothing, went off at 50 cents. Lot 117, infant's woolen clothing, cheap silk handkerchief and a cotton handkerchief, brought 35 cents, while another package of cheap clothing spin a winner of \$3,000. Ives' share will be \$1,200, and Slosson's, \$800. and damaged clothing brought 10 cents more. A man's necktie and an Easter card, worth about 6 cents to anybody who wanted them and 6 cents less to anybody else, went tunities never before within our reach or even conception. The young men and women half dollar. If they had been displayed on dressed woman bought a silk handkerchia bargain counter in a dry goods store and marked "reduced from 25 to 10 cents" she would have turned away without thinking of purchasing. A gentleman with a poil as smooth as a billiard ball bought twelve smooth as a billiard ball bought twelve boxes of hair curlers for 30 cents, while a quiet, hopeful and willing looking young lady gave 45 cents for a man's necktie and necktie pin. A head for a bass drum sold for next to nothing, while lot 144, consisting of cheap jewelry and damaged clothing, brought an even dollar. Forty cents was the price read for an illustrated healt of the price paid for an illustrated book of poems, author and artist unknown, while for some reason lot 158, consisting of ilchief thrown in for good measure, only rudeness; but society is not made up of brought a quarter. The same price was great scholars and thinkers. The price of paid for a badly damaged letter case, book mark, button bags, pressed flowers and child's book, all of which went under the head of lot 155.

There are bargains to be had, of course, and occasionally one can get a genuine gold The reason is simple. People who send valtomed to addressing them carefully, and as a rule it is only cheap and undesirable letter office and finally to the annual clearing up sale. This sale will continue every day at 10 in the morning and 7 in the even-

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A frightful accident, which will probably result in the death of an estimable lady, occurred this morning shortly before 10 o'clock at the Baltimore and Ohio terminal of the cable road. Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, the wife of Mai

W. J. Ferguson of 1432 N street, was knock-"The money question is the first and most | ed down and both legs crushed until they

Dr. A. C. Merriam was passing at the time and after the unfortunate woman had been extricated from the wheels of the car she was taken to the Hotel Emerich, across the street. A hurried examination disclosed both legs horribly crushed, the right one at the ankle and the left one just below the knee. The police ambulance was sent for and Mrs. Ferguson taken to her home. Drs. W. W. Johnson and J. Ford Thompson were sent for. It was decided to amputate both legs, out she sank rapidly and the operation was deferred.

How the Accident Occurred.

Mrs. Ferguson was on her way to Baltimore and alighted from the car on the south side of C street and walked along the sidewalk. Meanwhile the grip car had run up the incline, leaving the trailers, or passenger cars, to follow by being pushed up by the next train. Mrs. Ferguson waited until the grip car had passed and then attempted to cross the track. As she did so the trailers came bumping along, pushed by the grip car of another train in the rear, which was ascending the hill.

There was no one on the car to warn her. Some one shouted, "Look out!" but it was too late. The cars were upon her. She was knocked down and her dress becoming entangled in the fender, she was dragged under the wheels. Passersby cried to the gripman to stop, but it was too late. Many rushed to her assistance, and the car was backed. Torn and bleeding she was lifted from the tracks and carried to the hotel opposite. There she was laid on the floor. She never lost consciousness, and when it was suggested that she be taken to the hospital she protested and was taken to her home. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of the late Gov. Swann of Maryland. No Warning.

Those who saw the accident roundly condemn the railroad for not having a watchman or flagman at the terminal. There is a peculiar condition of affairs at this point. A slight rise in grade is utilized to switch the cars. When a train arrives at this point the grip car leaves the coaches and runs up the incline. Here the grip is detached and the car runs down the incline by gravity and stops a short distance off fair to exceed even that of last year, when the switch awaiting the coaches. The next it reached 20,000. The club will have theretrain pushes the trailers up the incline past the switch and they return in the same way to be coupled to the grip. It is a rare occurrence that a conductor is found on the front car to warn pedestrians. Had there been one the accident would probably never have happened, although the conductor would have been powerless to stop the cars. as the grip car was so far removed that he could not have warned the gripman in time.

SCHAEFER RAN 566.

Tournament at New York. In the sixth inning of the final and deciding contest in the billiard tourney in New York Saturday night Schaefer ran the game out and made the world's record of 566 points. It was the greatest run ever made is a good deal for the wearers of the club in a game of 14-inch balk line billiards and many a day will pass before it will be

equaled. The earlier part of the evening's play was tame, but in the sixth inning, when Ives had reached his fiftieth count, Schaefer gathered the balls in the upper left-hand with it, make it pretty certain that the recorner, and, after a few preliminary shots, lief afforded by the club fund will be given succeeded in getting them astride the line. where there is most need for it. Grown Once there he rattled off point after point people who want to help and the help is without moving the ivories more than the sixteenth of an inch. In this position he ing Star office or packages of provisions to added seventy-five to his string. Then he the nearest public school building. If any one who has clothing to contribute will "anchored" them against the cushion for twenty-five, and, of course, was applauded. This he supplemented by fifty more with the balls not a hair's breadth removed from their position. There they were anchored and there they stayed while the Wizard walked to and fro tapping the white ball first to the right, then to the left. first to the right, then to the left. End of the Cutting Affair With Mar-

The Wizard was in his finest form, "Three hundred and fifty," announced Bud Schofield, and immediately pandemonium reigned. "Run it out, Jake," shouted one of the audience. Jake needed no such encouragement. With dogged persistence and steady regularity he walked back and forth, perspiration streaming from every pore, and scoring point after point until, when 400 points were announced, the audience stood and yelled like the veriest Comanches. The rest of the tale is easily told. Ives' record of which the world wondered, was cast into oblivion.

durance, and the question was raised as to whether Jake would outlast the exertion necessary to score the 566 points requisite to run out the game. The 500 mark was reached at 9:40 p. m., and the audience yelled itself hoarse, and did not subside until Jake had finished the game.

The score by innings was as follows: Schaefer-12, 14, 8, 0, 0, 566, Total, 600. Ives-0, 33, 3, 10, 4. Total, 50. The tournament, it is estimated, will clear \$4,000. Of this amount Schaefer will receive \$2,000 and the sweepstakes, \$1,500, making

Catholic Knights Election.

Officers elected for the ensuing year for the Immaculate Conception Branch, 419, Catholic Knights of America: President, F. E. McQuade; vice president, Chas.A. Sohns; recording secretary, Thomas Birney; financial secretary, Wm. M. Becker; treas-urer, John Shughrue; sentinel, Jas. A. Dee; sergeant-at-arms, M. McInerney, and trus-

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Reynolds,

Funeral of Mrs. Reynolds.

widow of Joseph Reynolds, sr., took place from the family residence, 931 H street. The exercises were conducted by Dr. Chas. A. Stakely of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Dr. J. H. Elliott and Dr. Snyder, from the Church of the Ascension. of which Mrs. Reynolds was a member, the Episcopal burial service being The interment was in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery. The honorary palibearers were Mr. Waters Drew, Mr. Wm. F. Holtzman, Mr. Edgar Speiden, Dr. Chapen, Mr. T. F. Sergent and Mr. C. F.

Dr. Benjamin III. Rev. Dr. R. C. O. Benjamin of Alabama

the noted colored orator, lawyer and author, is ill at the home of his friend, Editor M. L. Robinson, Alexandria, Va., with la grippe. Dr. Benjamin has canceled his lecture engagements at Washington and elsewhere for THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

It Strongly Recommends to the Priesthood the Study of the Bible.

The pope's latest encyclical, dated Rome. November 18, 1893, has been received by want the gun. The chief of the engineers Cardinal Gibbons. In summarizing it he said: It strongly

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> We choose this time because it is a time of all others when Want is keenly fell and Abundance rejoicef. What shall put you down for Dicheng Chaytons Chair

Christmas is now but seven days off. They will be seven long impatient days for the little ones of Washington, who have reason to look forward to the annual visit of Santa Claus, but they will be short days for the managers of The Evening Star Santa Claus Club, who will have their hands full of business. They will, it is believed, be happy days for the members of the club, for the consciousness of good deeds done and to be done will be with them. The membership of the club bids fore a very respectable sum of money to be used in feeding the hungry and caring for the suffering. Besides this, citizens are urged to contribute to the funds of the club as well as to donate supplies that may be used in making some poor family more comfortable. There are hundreds of squalid homes to which Christmas brings no cheer and where Santa Claus is unknown. There are hundreds who are shivering and hungry. These are the people the Santa Claus Club proposes to reach and to make their own Christmas the brighter and the happier by the knowledge that they have done something to make less bitter the Christsuch that it can apply to the best uses funds that may be contributed to it. There badges in the schools to do. They are to learn where the needy are and report to their teachers, so the managers of the club will know just where to send their messengers with relief. The agencies at the command of the club, through its vast membership and the organizations allied

notify The Evening Star of that fact by telephone a wagon will call for the dona-REPRESENTATIVE CLARK FINED.

Congressman Champ Clark, an account of whose row with Marcellus West, a local politician, in Neuland's saloon a week ago Saturday night was published in The Star at the time, walked into Judge Miller's court this morning to answer a charge of simple assault. He was accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Joseph Shillington, 456, made last November at Chicago, and at | who did the talking for the Congressman. Assistant District Attorney Mullowney represented the prosecution. He called Judge Miller's attention to the charge against the Congressman and said he desired to read a letter he had received from West, the prosecuting witness, which was as follows:

"In view of the surrounding circumstances at the time of the attack upon me by Mr. Clark, on December 9 last, I would respectfully ask that the case may be dismissed. Mr. Clark has expressed deep regret for the occurrence, and I am satisfied that this course should be pursued." "What does he mean by the surrounding dreumstances?" Judge Miller asked.

No one answered the question.
"Is this letter from the prosecuting witess?" the court next asked. ness?" the court next asked.
"It bears his signature, was Mr. Mullowney's response.
"What was the nature of the assault?" "A knife cut on the throat."

"There was no serious injury." said Mr. Shillington, "and the prosecuting witness has been out ever since the affair hap-

pened."

Judge Miller wanted to know if the district attorney desired to adopt the suggestion of the prosecuting witness and Mr. Mullowney answered by saying that he thought the court should dispose of the case. He indicated \$25 as the amount of fine that would satisfy the government.

Mr. Shillington said he would enter a formal plea of guilty and the court imposed the amount mentioned, \$25, which was paid.

A Narrow Escape. Saturday evening Representative and Mrs. McCreary of Kentucky narrowly es-

caped being killed or seriously injured in consequence of their carriage being run away with by a team of badly frightened horses on K street. Getting beyond the control of the coachman, the horses ran for several squares, breaking the pole of the carriage, and at 18th street colliding with a coach. One of Mr. McCreary's horses was killed by the collision, and the carriage rather badly damaged, but, fortunately, no one was injured, although Mrs. McCreary's nerves received such a shock that she was

Will Not Buy It. The proposition for the purchase of the big Krupp gun exhibited at the world's fair, for use in the defense of New York

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